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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

REF: A. STATE 174067; B. STATE 174079

1. DELIVERED SECRETARY'S MESSAGE REF A TO FONMIN MALECELA
AUGUST 10.

2. MALECELA EXPRESSED SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR RECEIPT
MESSAGE.

3. IN DISCUSSION TRANSFER OF PRESIDENCY STRESSED THEMES
OUTLINED REF B.

4. IN RESPONSE MALECELA SAID US-USSR DETENTE AND STEPS
TOWARDS NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH PRC WERE MAJOR
ACTIONS DURING ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON WHICH
LESSENED TENSIONS AND CONTRIBUTED TO MORE PEACEFUL WORLD.
WHATEVER TROUBLES WATERGATE BROUGHT TO PRESIDENT NIXON,
HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS WERE ADMIRED,
WELCOMED AND WOULD BE REMEMBERED BY GRATEFUL WORLD.
AS MWALIMU HAD COMMENTED, MALECELA SAID, FEW OTHER
GOVERNMENTS COULD SURVIVE A WATERGATE AFFAIR. CERTAINLY
GOVERNMENT OF A SMALL, NEW COUNTRY CONFRONTED BY SUCH
SITUATION WOULD BE IN SHAMBLES. ABILITY OF US GOVERNMENT
TO SURVIVE SUCH SHOCK IS SIGNAL TESTAMENT TO STRENGTH

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OF US DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND TRADITION.

IT WOULD BE FRIGHTENING INDEED, MALECELA CONTINUED,
IF FOREIGN POLICY OF US CHANGED MARKEDLY AS RESULT OF
CHANGE IN PRESIDENTS. ALL COUNTRIES WOULD FEAR ANY
GREAT SHIFT IN US FOREIGN POLICY. ON OTHER HAND, IT IS
ALSO HOPED THAT US FOREIGN POLICY WILL CONTINUE TO BE
DYNAMIC AND RESPONSIVE TO CHANGING CONDITIONS IN WORLD.
FOR EXAMPLE, TANZANIA CONTINUES TO BELIEVE US INTERESTS
WOULD BE WELL SERVED IF US WOULD ANNOUNCE PUBLICY SOON
ITS SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE OF PORTUGESE COLONIES IN
AFRICA (DAR ES SALAAM 2612). SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD
EARN US MUCH CREDIT AMONG AFRICAN NATIONS AND, IN LIGHT
PACE DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGESE COLONIES, IS NO LONGER
STARTLING PROPOSITION, IN THAT ONE OF THESE COLONIES,
GUINEA-BISSAU, IS FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES ALREADY
INDEPENDENT. IN ANY EVENT, US SHOULD BE ASSURED,
MALECELA CONCLUDED, THAT TANZANIA LOOKED FORWARD
TO CONTINUING GOOD RELATIONS WITH US UNDER NEW
LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT FORD.

BEYER

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